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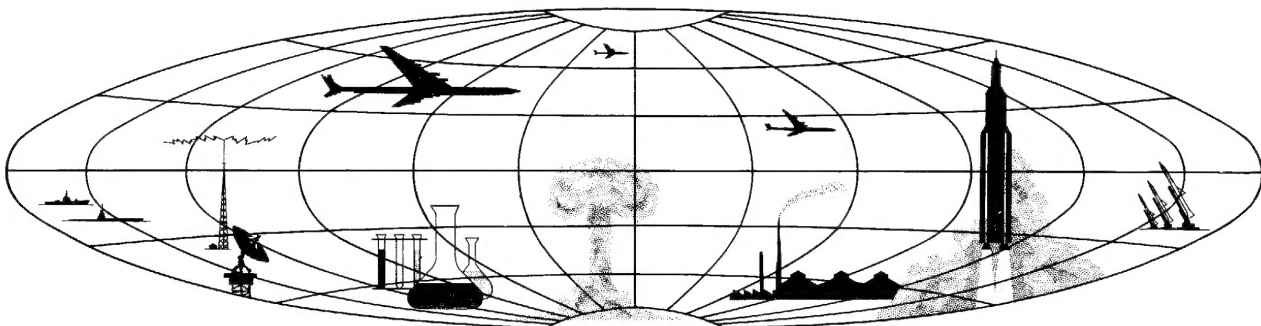
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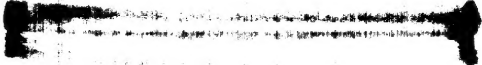


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO

REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES--LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). THE TERM HMGAA (HEAVY MACHINE GUN ANTIAIRCRAFT) INDICATES A WEAPON SMALLER THAN A ZPU-2. WHERE A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/ UNOCCUPIED).</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHINE AREA, AAA SITES THIRTEEN SITES WITHIN 2.3 NM GENERALLY EAST OF MUONG PHINE.</p> <p>SITE A (UTM XD089277) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.</p> <p>SITE B (UTM XD093278) -- 6-GUN HMGAA, OCCUPIED.</p> <p>SITE C (UTM XD095278) -- 4-GUN LIGHT, OCCUPIED.</p> <p>SITE D -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>SITE E (UTM XD094282) -- 4-GUN LIGHT, OCCUPIED.</p> <p>SITE F (UTM XD097283) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.</p>	1632N 10602E	0617		192-F

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			BE	NPIC
SITE G (UTM XD117283) -- 4-GUN LIGHT, OCCUPIED. SITE H (UTM XD121282) -- 3-GUN LIGHT, UNOCCUPIED. SITE I (UTM XD120285) -- 6-GUN HMGAA, 4 POSITIONS OCCUPIED. SITE J (UTM XD120228) -- 4-GUN HMGAA, UNOCCUPIED. SITE K (UTM XD123288) -- 4-GUN HMGAA, UNOCCUPIED. SITE L (UTM XD126291) -- 4-GUN LIGHT, UNOCCUPIED. SITE M (UTM XD131291) -- 6-GUN HMGAA, OCCUPIED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN THAM LAY AIRFIELD 0.5 NM EAST OF BAN THAM LAY. APPROXIMATELY 2,300 X 130 FT NW/SE SOD: RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. MILITARY AREA WEST OF THE RUNWAY IN TREES AND SURROUNDED BY A SAWTOOTH TRENCH CONTAINS 8 BUILDINGS. THREE ADDITIONAL LARGE BUILDINGS OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF ENTRENCHED AREA. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1717N 10504E	0617		438
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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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ATTOPEU AREA, MILITARY AREAS SIX MILITARY AREAS IN ATTOPEU VICINITY. AREA A (UTM XB954391) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. AREA B (ON WEST SIDE OF ATTOPEU AIRFIELD AT UTM XB965381) -- FENCE- AND TRENCH-SECURED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 3 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 40 SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AREA C (UTM XB982370) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. AREA D (UTM XB979365) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. AREA E (UTM XB958389) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. AREA F (AT SOUTH END OF ATTOPEU AIRFIELD AT UTM XB972370) -- ENTRENCHED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 1 BUILDING AND SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1448N 10650E	0738		101-A
ATTOPEU AREA, MILITARY AREAS NW FIVE MILITARY AREAS IN ATTOPEU VICINITY. AREA A (UTM XB939398) -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. AREA B (ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 16 AT UTM XB928414) -- NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS AND SHEDS ENCLOSED BY TRENCHING. AREA C (UTM XB920416) -- AREA IS ABANDONED.	1450N 10647E	0738		101-J

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>AREA D (ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 16 AT UTM XB932410) -- SMALL VILLAGE WITH AW POSITIONS AND ENCLOSED BY TRENCHING.</p> <p>AREA E (ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 16 AT UTM XB937407) -- SMALL VILLAGE WITH AW POSITIONS AND ENCLOSED BY TRENCHING.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 8</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ALL-WEATHER, ROAD OBSERVED FROM NAPE (18-18N 105-05E) TO JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12 AT 17-33N 105-10E. ROAD IS PASSABLE BETWEEN NAPE AND LAK SAO (18-11N 104-59E), IMPASSABLE SOUTH FROM LAK SAO TO 17-50N 105-03E (DUE TO RUTS AND GENERAL DETERIORATION OF ROAD AND WASHOUT OF BRIDGES AND FORDS), AND PASSABLE ALTHOUGH IN POOR CONDITION FROM 17-50N 105-03E TO BAN NHOMMARATH KEO (17-36N 105-09E). THE SEGMENT FROM BAN NHOMMARATH KEO TO THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 8 AND 12 IS IN GOOD CONDITION. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				

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<p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE LANE NATURAL SURFACE SERVICEABLE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 16-31N 106-00E TO 16-40N 106-15E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				
<p>ROUTE 18</p> <p>TWO SEGMENTS OF SINGLE LANE NATURAL SURFACE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 14-49N 106-48E TO 14-38N 106-30E. ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION FROM 14-49N 106-48E TO 14-45N 106-44E. ROAD DETERIORATED & UNSERVICEABLE FROM 14-45N 106-48E TO 14-38N 106-30E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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